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ORDNANCE REGULATIONS,

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USE OF TROOPS.

1...The Ordnance Bureau has charge of and furnishes all Ordnance and Ordnance Stores for the military service.

2...The general denomination, "Ordnance and Ordnance Stores," comprehends all cannon and artillery carriages and equipments; all apparatus and machines for the service and manœuvres of artillery; all small arms and accoutrements and horse equipments; all ammunition; and all tools and materials for the Ordnance service. The Ordnance Department also, for the present, furnishes knapsacks, canteens and haversacks which belong properly to camp equipage.

3...In time of peace, Ordnance and Ordnance Stores are to be issued from the arsenals and armories only by authority from the Ordnance Bureau of the War Department; in war, to supply troops in service, on the order of any general or field officer commanding an army, garrison or detachment; provided, in issues to the militia, that they shall have been regularly mustered into the service, and the requisition (Form 2) be approved by the mustering and inspecting officer of the Confederate States, or a general or field officer commanding in the regular service. In case of an issue not specially directed from the Ordnance Bureau, the order for the issue will be promptly transmitted to the Bureau by the issuing officer.

4...The appropriate arms and accoutrements required by an officer for his own use in the public service, may be issued to him on payment of the regulated price (Form 5), to be passed to the credit of the proper appropriation at the Ordnance Bureau.

5...Requisitions (Form 2) for Ordnance and Ordnance Stores for companies or posts may, in urgent cases, be sent direct to the Adjutant-General's office, a duplicate being forwarded at the same time to department headquarters. Requisitions for supplies for arsenals and armories are sent direct to the Ordnance Bureau.

6...When arms, accoutrements, and equipments need repairs that cannot be made by the troops, the commanding officer may send them to be repaired to the most convenient arsenal.

7...The commander of each company or detachment will be accountable for all Ordnance and Ordnance Stores issued to his command, and will make a return (Form No. 1) of them to the Ordnance Bureau within 20 days after the close of each quarter. The commander of each post will be accountable for all Ordnance and Ordnance Stores at the post, not issued to the company or detachment commanders, or not in charge of an officer of Ordnance or a storekeeper. Ordnance sergeants will account for Ordnance property only where there is no commissioned officer of the army or storekeeper.

8...Commanding officers of the militia in service of the Confederate States shall return and account for Ordnance and Ordnance Stores in the use of troops as required in the regular service. And all arms and equipments issued to such militia shall be charged against the person to whom the issue is made on the muster roll or pay account, to be accounted for to the mustering and inspecting officer before receiving pay during service and on his discharge.

9...When a mustering and inspecting officer relieves such person from charge for loss or damage to his arms or equipments, satisfactory evidence, by affidavit or otherwise, setting out the facts of the loss or damage, and showing that it was not by his fault, shall be annexed to the pay roll or account.

10...When charges on account of Ordnance Stores are made against a soldier, the property return shall give his name and the pay roll or account on which the charge is made.

11...Arm chests are to be preserved and accounted for as other Ordnance Stores.

12...Every officer commanding a regiment, corps, garrison, or detachment shall make, at the end of February, April, June, August,

October and December, a report to the Chief of Ordnance, stating all damages to arms, equipments and implements belonging to his command, noting those occasioned by negligence or abuse, and naming the officer or soldier by whose negligence or abuse the said damages were occasioned, from which reports the necessary instructions shall be issued to the armories and the Ordnance inspectors to correct defects in the manufacture.

13...Letters of transmittal are to accompany reports and returns to the Ordnance Bureau.

14...Prices of Small Arms. (See p. 6.)

15...Prices of Accoutrements. (See p. 8.)

Prices of Small Arms.

PARTS.	PERCUSSION LOCK.		
	Musket.	Rifle.	Pistol.
	D. C.	D. C.	D. C.
Barrel with sight, without breech	4 90	5 28	2 40
Breech screw	12	12	09
Bayonet or band stud	01		
Tang. screw	06	06	05
Breech sight		07	
Cone	11	11	11
Lock plate	60	60	48
Tumbler	32	32	30
Tumbler screw	04	04	04
Bridle	19	19	17
Sear	24	24	20
Sear spring	12	12	10
Main spring	32	32	30
Lock screws, each	04	04	04
Hammer	72	72	54
Side plate (with band for pistol)	09	12	48
Side screws, each	05	05	04
Upper band	46	54	
Middle band	28		
Lower band	18	22	
Upper band spring	11	11	
Middle band spring	10		
Lower band spring	10	10	
Guard plate	50	60	42
Guard plate screws, each	04	04	02
Guard bow without swivels	36	42	24
Guard bow nut, each	02	02	02
Swivels and rivets, each	12	12	
Trigger	14	14	11
Trigger screw	02	02	02
Butt plate	35	63	35
Butt plate screw, each	03	03	03
Ramrod	60	60	30
Ramrod spring	14	14	
Ramrod wires	01	01	
Ramrod stop	01	01	
Stock	1 74	2 22	1 00

Prices of Small Arms—continued.

PARTS.	PERCUSSION LOCK.		
	Musket.	Rifle.	Pistol.
	D. C.	D. C.	D. C.
Bayonet	1 63		
Bayonet clasp	19		
Bayonet clasp screw	02		
Box plate		86	
Box catch		06	
Box spring		12	
Box spring screw		02	
Box screw, each		03	
Ramrod swivel and rivet			30
Ramrod swivel and rivet screw			02
Sword bayonet blade		2 00	
Sword bayonet hilt without clasp		2 00	
Sight base	40		
Long branch (leaf)	17		
Short	24		
Sight screws, each	03		
Sight complete	1 00		
Barrel complete	5 16	5 48	
Lock complete	2 70	2 70	
Guard complete	1 27	1 49	
Bayonet complete	1 95		
Box plate complete		1 16	
Arm complete	15 60	15 90	
Appendages for all arms:			
Screw-driver and cone wrench.			
Wiper.			
Ball screw.			
Spring vice.			
Bullet mould (rifle calibre).			

Prices of Accoutrements.

PARTS.	Infantry.	Artillery.	Cavalry.	Rifle.
	D. C.	D. C.	D. C.	D. C.
Cartridge box	1 75			1 60
Cartridge box belt	75			
Bayonet scabbard and frog	75			
Waist belt—private's	60			60
Cap pouch and pick	65		65	65
Gun sling	35		35	35
Sabre belt		1 35	1 35	
Sword belt		1 00		
Carbine or gun sling			1 25	
Powder flask—tin	30		30	30
Canteen	25	25	25	25
" strap	20	20	25	25
Knapsacks	3 25	3 25	3 25	3 25
Haversacks	20	20	20	20

Form No. 1.

PROPERTY RETURN.

Date 18—.		Number of voucher.	Second quarter, 18—.	Class I.—Ordnance.										Class II.—Artillery Carriages.					Class III.—Artillery Equipments and Implements.										Class IV. Cannon Balls.							Class V.—Fixed Ammunition.				Class VI. Small Arms.					Class VII.—Accoutrements.												Class VIII. Powder, &c.				Class IX. Parts of Artillery Carriages.			Class X. Miscellaneous.
				24 Pdr. Howitzer, brass.	12 Pdr. Howitzer, brass.	12 Pdr. Gun, brass.	6 Pdr. Gun, brass.	6 Pdr. Gun, Rifled, brass.	24 Pdr. Howitzer, iron.	6 Pdr. Gun, iron.	3 inch Gun, Rifled, iron.	Parrott Gun, Rifled.	12 Pdr. Mountain Howitzer, brass.	24 Pdr. Howitzer Carriages.	6 Pdr. Gun Carriages.	6 Pdr. Caissons.	Traveling Forges.	Battery Wagons.	Trail Handspikes.	Linstocks.	Portfire Cases.	Shell Hooks.	24 Pdr. Sponges.	12 Pdr. Sponges.	6 Pdr. Sponges.	Tarpaulins, large.	Tube Pouches.	Worms and Staves for 12 Pdr. Field Guns.	24 Pdr. Shot.	12 Pdr. Shot.	24 Pdr. Shells.	12 Pdr. Spherical Case.	6 Pdr. Spherical Case.	Parrott Shell.	Burton Archer Shell.	12 Pdr. Fixed Shot for 12 Pdr. Guns, rounds.	12 Pdr. Canister, fixed for 12 Pdr. Guns, rounds.	Spherical Case Shot, fixed for 12 Pdr. Howitzer.	Spherical Case Shot, fixed for 6 Pdr. Gun.	Muskets, percussion.	Muskets, flint.	Hall's Rifles, flint.	Cavalry S[illegible]s.	Colt's Pistols.	Cartridge Boxes.	Cartridge Box Belts.	Waist Belts.	Cap Pouches.	Bayonet Scabbards.	Knapsacks.	Haversacks.	Canteens.	Wipers.	Ball Screws.	Bullet Moulds.	Holsters.	Cannon Powder.	Buck and Ball Cartridges.	Rifle Ball Cartridges.	Pistol Ball Cartridges.	Elevating Screws.	Spare Wheels.	Fellies, Spokes, &c.	
April	1		On hand from last quarter....																																																													
"	10	1	Received from A. B., Military Storekeeper......................																																																													
May	20	2	Received from Captain C. D., — Regiment of Artillery...																																																												
			Total to be accounted for......																																																												
May	12	3	Turned into ——, per receipt,																																																												
June	:0	4	Issued to E. F., " "																																																												
"	15	5	" G. H., " "																																																												
			Total issued and expended....																																																												
			Remaining on hand, to be accounted for next quarter....																																																												

Note.—The headings vary according to the property to be accounted for; the classifications must be preserved.

Form No. 2.

Requisition for Ordnance and Ordnance Stores.

For the use of Company Regiment	Muskets.	Cartridge Boxes.	Cart. Box Belts.	Waist Belts.	Cap Pouches.	Bayonet Scabbards.	Knapsacks.	Haversacks.	Canteens.						
Required 186 ,															
On hand															
To be supplied															

I certify that there are Non-Commissioned Officers, Musicians and Privates under my command mustered into the service of the C. S. Army, and that the above Requisition is made in conformity thereto.

186 . ——— ———,
Commanding Company.

The above Requisition has been examined in conformity to the Ordnance Regulations and is approved.

186 . ——— ———,
Colonel Commanding.

Endorsement to be as follows: Requisition for Ordnance Stores for [post or place.]
[Date.]

Form No. 5.

Invoice of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores turned over at , this day of , 186 , by , to .

DUPLICATES.

Endorsement to be as follows:

No. ———

Invoice of Stores turned over to Quartermaster for transportation,

——— quarter, ——— 18—.

Form No. 4.

Received at , *this* *day of* , 186 , *from*
Ordnance Depot, C. S. A., the following Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, viz:

DUPLICATES.

Endorsement to be as follows:

No. ———

Receipt for Issues to the Army,

——— quarter, ———, 18—.

Form No. 5.

Received ———, 18—, of Captain ——— ———,

One field officer's sword,
One pair percussion pistols,

For which I have paid the said Capt. ——— ——— the cost price, ——— dollars.

W. A. N.,
Major ——— Artillery.

(To be made in TRIPLICATE.)

Endorsement to be as follows:

No. ——.

Receipt for Stores

Issued to Major W. A. N.

for his own use.

John T Williams
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